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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese and PCT documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese Document No. 10-3373173 is discussed beginning on page 2, line 20 of the specification.

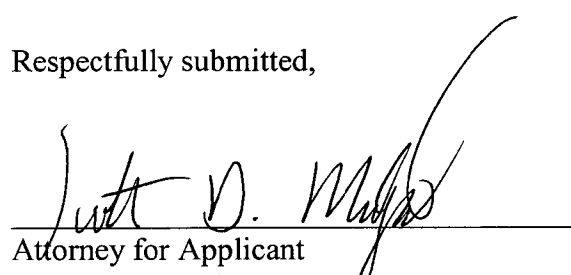
For the Examiner's additional information, attached is a copy of the PCT International Search Report.

CONCLUSION

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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/E.P./		10-284806	10/1998	Japan	*****	*****	Abstract
/E.P./		10-337173	12/1998	Japan	*****	*****	Abstract
/E.P./		WO 02/071013	09/2002	PCT	*****	*****	
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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